THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

How It Comes that They Get Along So Well Their Dwellings, Families, and Amuse ments-Devotion to their Lenders. The strikes in and about New York, the

mandatory prerogatives of the leaders of Dis-trict Assembly 49 of the Knights of Labor, and the patient obedience of thousands of Knights, even to the point of extreme poverty and great even to the point of extreme poverty and great suffering for themselves and their families, have called attention to the organizations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. So mighty have the two organizations become that it has been said that a general strike of the engineers and firemen, if prolonged for any reasonable period, would cause widespread bankruptcy among merchants, railroads, and hundreds of other corporations, and yet, with Barry Cornwall, the leaders of the two mighty therhoods seem to believe that

Mightiest powers by deepest calms are fed.

"Arbitration, conciliatory measures, and a holesome appreciation of the rights of capital estimate of all employees," Grand Chief Engi-neer Peter M. Arthur said a short time ago to a BUN reporter, "will settle any grievences the engineers and firemen might have, and upon that tack we propose to proceed."

At prosent there are about 30,000 engineers simployed on all the railroads of the country and about that number of firemen. They run over the 138,000 miles of railroads in the country. The share capital of the railroads is \$4.000,000,000. the carnings are \$800,000,000 annually, and the amount of interest paid each year on the capital stock of the companies is in the neighborhood of \$193,000,000. Between \$1,000 and \$2,000 of the ongineers are members of the Brotherhood and nearly that number of the property of

he engineer said that this illustrated the The engineer said that this illustrated the difference between the motto of the Brother-hood. Sobriety, Truth, Justice, Morality," and that of the Knights of Labor, "An injury to one is the concern of all." He, however, thought that at the next annual convention of the engineers the policy to be pursued toward engineers on parallel roads controlled by the same companies would be the important subject of debate. It is not to be imagined that the engineers are at peace with their employers all over the country. Not a week this secover Grand Chief Arthur's head that he is not called from his home in Cleveland to arbitrate between a division of engineers and a railroad company. Just before the annual convention last fall he was called to New York to patch up a trouble between the engineers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and President Watrous and the directors of that company. But he moved so quickly and secretly that no one outside of the Brotherhood and the officials of the company knew of his presence in the city. He met a committee of the engineers at the Grand Central Hotel, heard their demands, and, after careful deliberation, decided that they were just. He then asked an audience with President Watrous. Mr. Watrous courieously called upon him at the hotel and, after a good, frank talk, Mr. Watrous acceded to the demands of the engineers of gremen could occur—the returned and a great strike prevented that it has escaped mention until this time. There is only one ground on which a general strike of the engineers or firmen could occur—the return of a company to recognize their committees as members of either Brotherhood. That is an insult, they say, which they will not stand. They claim that their organizations were not formed to tyrannize over corporations, but for mutual protection, and a corporation knowing this should not refuse to recognize their manly and reasonable efforts to protect themselves.

The Brotherhoods have an insurance system. The next of kin receive \$3,000, collected by a tax of \$10 ce between the motto of the Brother-"Sobriety, Truth, Justice, Morality,"

Tis better woo and wed a man for better or for worse; Forhaps a bleasing he may prove, perhaps a life long curse.

should be prove the latter, why, 'tis better even so;
have a claim upon him still, 'twill soothe your eretched wee. Whereon you'll see in miniature the much detested chap Who won you in the paimy days, when life had naught But for.

Exciting in your maiden heart for your deceitful boy.

The Journal of the engineers is taken by all the master mechanics of the railroads. It has the news of the Brotherhood, and careful note is made of the names in the list of suspended and expelled engineers. The Wremen's Magazine has interesting articles on "Trade Schools" and Independence vs. Patronization." useful dippings from the best machinist papers, and pleasant reading for the wives of the members, and pleasant reading for the wives of the members, and pleasant reading for the wives of the members of the cley. The members of the divisions in this vicinity are clever men, and their wives and children are bright eyed and cheerful. There are pichies in up-town parks in summer and balls in winter, and comfortable homes at all times. The engineers and firemen are devotedly attached to Grand Chief Arthur and Grand Master Sargent. They invariably speak of them as "bricks," and they believe that morning, noon, and night Mr. Arthur and Mr. Sargent will have a clear conception of their duties to every individual member of the two mights organizations. b your maiden heart for your deceitful boy.

Stolen Bridal Jewelry Recovered. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—A few days be-fore Christmas the residence of Mrs. Culbreth, in Dover, was rebbed of a necklace, bracelets, and other jeweiry, MISSIONARY HUME'S HERESY.

Interesting Facts About the Decision Re-turning Him to his Field of Labor. Boston, Feb. 13.-There are some interesting facts connected with the decision of the Prudential Committee of the American Board to allow the Rev. R. A. Hume to return to his field of missionary labor in India. Mr. Hume sympathizes with the "new departure" ideas of which the Andover professors are the ex-ponents, and his case has been the typical one before the American Board for a year past. In announcing their decision in the case the mem-

bers of the Prudential Committee say: bers of the Prudential Committee say:

The committee understands that, under the action of
the Board at its has annual receting, it has no option but
to decline to sendout as a missionary any person who
has committed himself to the acceptance of
the hypothesis of a probation after death. In
the case of the Rev. R. A. Hume, embarrassment and consequent delay have arisen from doubt
as to his exact position on the subject. After several interviews and much correspondence, it appears that Mr.
Hume regards the hypothesis in question as not forbidden by the Scriptures, and that some considerations
favor it, while, on the other hand, he affirms that he has
not in his past utterances committed himself. favor it, while, on the other hand, he affirms that he has not in his past utterances committed himself, and that he does not now commit himself to the acceptance of the hypothesis. It has been a question with the committee how far sympathy with this hypothesis, even where it is not accepted, would control one's thought and actions, but it has not been unmindful of the fact that Mr. Hume is not a new applicant for missionary appointment. Jie has for eleven years rendered good service in the mission field, and the record of that service, as well as his recent statements, give reasonable assurance that he will work in the future, as in the past, as a loyal representative of the American Board, and in harmony with the wishes of his mission, as expressed in their letter of Get. 28, 1884, "that he avoid the preaching or teaching of any speculation in favor of a future profiction. The committee, therefore, assents to the return of Mr. Hume to his cherished work in the Maratha mission.

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Groat urgency came to the committee from Desmoines to act promptly upon Mr. Hume's case. After returning from Desmoines, the excuse for delay was the enforced absence of the senior Secretary, Dr. Clark, he being ill. Meantine, it is understood that the committee made haste to vote, in the absence of Dr. Clark, that no case should be submitted to a council this year, thus burning the bridge behind them, so far as the suggestion that came from the annual meeting is concerned. But the public was impatient. The sentiment was strong in Mr. Hume's favor, and was rapidly rising. The committee, or some members thereof, and some of the Secretaries began a systematic and persistent effort to get from Mr. Hume some retraction, some phrase or word which might be used by them as a new fact in the case. Mr. Hume came to Beston and had interviews with them, but he refused to answer any questions of a theological character, except in writing. He refused to answer certain questions categorically, yes or no. He proposed a council, it is alleged, to be held in the vicinage of New Haven, and if they chose, all the corporate members of the Board in Connecticut might be called. Later interviews with Mr. Hume failed to elicit from him a paper that would satisfy Secretary Alden and the committee. He refused to answer a telegram categorically, yes or no, and renewed the proposed a council. It is alleged, to be held in the vicinage of New Haven, and if they chose, all the corporate members of the Board in Connecticut might be called. Later interviews with Mr. Hume failed to elicit from him a paper that would satisfy Secretary Alden and the committee. He refused to answer a telegram categorically, yes or no, and renewed the proposed a council.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union In Clarendon Hall yesterday afternoon a vote was taken upon the proposal to remove the boycott on Ehret's ber. McGlynn was one of the committee that suggested doing this. There were forty-six votes against removing

J. Louis Malone and James Hamilton will play the first series of games in the opening competi-tions of the new style pool tournament in Fifth Avenue Music Hall in West Twenty-eighth street, to-night. It is proposed to play one series of games each afternoon, and two series each night until the tourney is ended. The series will each be the best 11 in 21 games, and each will be under the management of a special committee consisting of Billiardist Maurice Daly, John D. O'Connor and William Pomeroy, and which is empowered to settle all disputes over and which is empowered to settle all disputes over referees that may arise. There will be thirty series of games in the tourney, exclusive of possible ties. Bookmakers Joe Colton and Jim Sahoney will not play off their tie for irst prize in the handican cushion carrom tournament in Billy Sexton's rooms. They decided on Saturday to divide the first and second prizes between them instead, and each pocketed SSB. This afternoon River Lovien and Alsmith will play. If Levien wins, it will make a triple tie for the third prize of \$100 between Stedker. Corbeit and Levien.

The athletes of the Manhattan Athletic Clob are to engley a treat on Wednesday night. Billiardists Maurice Daly and William Sexton are to play fancy billiards for their entertainment in the new Fifth avenue club house.

Balls and Picnics Forbidden.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.-At all the Cathois churches in this diocese during high mass this morn-ng, the pastors of the respective congregations read the pronunciamento of Bishop Curtis forbidding balls given pronuctamento of hisnop Curtis forbidding balls given with the intention of raising money for religious purposes, or the holding of picnics, fairs, excursions, or entertainments of any kind for the benefit of anything religious or charitable without the approval and consent of the Bishop. The decree was received with some surprise and created considerable sensation.

BROOKLYN.

Gov. Hill and staff, after reviewing the Twenty-third Regiment on Feb. 21, will be entertained at the Oxford Club. bush to Brooklyn. The older residents of the town are opposed to it.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall will deliver a lecture on "Jefferson" to night, in Historical Hall under the direction of the Associate Alumms of Packer Institute.

An association bearing his name has been organized in honor of Capt. Alexander Hunter, a popular officer in the Fourteenth Regiment. Walter Hall is President.

William Gaypor committed suicide by shooting yesterday motuling. He was found dead in the hallway of his hearding place, 9 Spencer street. His pistol was found beside him.

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The revival at Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle, which has been going along for several weeks under the direction of Dr. Marshall, was brought to a close hast night. During its progress 575 members were added to the church. To-day the Brooklyn Union will discard the eight-page shape it assumed under its late Mugwump editor and return to its old four-page form. Mr. Major E. Page, its new editor, says that the paper is booming along gioriously since its return to the straight Republican fold.

For the maintenance of the one-cent coffee and song stands, started a month ago under the direction of St. Luke's Guild, contribution boxes have been placed in the public buildings. The Guild will give a concert next Friday evening at the house of Abraham H. Dailey, 451 Washington avenue.

The Republicans are to direct all their energies toward capturing the Mayoraty mext fall. Strong pressure, it is thought, will be brought on Sch Low to induce him to become a candidate. After him Mr. William H. Hazard, the former Fresident of the City Railroad Company, is most favorably mentioned.

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Each of the two factions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in kings county intends to have a parade on St. Patrick's Day. They must arrange their lines of march so as not to come in contact with each other. Otherwise Poice Commissioner Carroll will not arrant a permit for either parade. The Hibernia Hall faction met last night and circ ed Teter Elmore President and Pat-rick Connors Vice-Prosident.

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The term of Major Tate, a strong Republican partisan, as United States Marchal will expire on March 2. He not only does not seek or expect to be reappointed, but he is surprised that he was allowed to help one one long. There are thirteen candidates for the placed all more or less closely identified with the Democratic all more of cless closely identified with the Democratic state of the Ward leader, has the support of the three bemocratic Congressmen from Brooklyn.

Mayor Whitney and the heads of the various municipal departments are apparently undisturbed over the forth-coming investigation by a legislative committee. At the annual dinner of the Various Boat Club on Saturday night, the Mayor, speaking to the tonat, "The City of Brooklyn," said: "I am glad to be a resident of Brooklyn, Sud." I am glad to be a resident of Brooklyn, which is the best place this side at the telestial City, the of our representatives in the Legislature has said Brooklyn in the Street from vice than any other in the world.

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Among other things said by the Rev. A. J. Canfield Among other things said by the Rev. A. J. Canfield Among other things were the following: "There is no read Christians atom, no Christian City, no Christian community. There are a great many nominal Christians community. There are a great many nominal Christians who conform to the spirit of Christ. There is nothing blacker than the methods employed by sectarian religionists. What political bribery is commensurate with that which desis in threats of hell and promise of leaven? Yourpoor bribery in politics is child's play beside it."

At a meeting held in the interest of the Young Men's side it."

At a meeting held in the interest of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in Temple Hellt Hohim, Keep street, near Broadway, yesterday afternoon, it was said that the society had grown to a membership of 42°. B. F. Petsouto, formerly United States Consul to Buigeria, said the first Young Men's Hebrew Association was started in New York fitteen years ago, and had grown to be a powerful missionary organization. Its principal efforts at present being made toward alleviating the needs of from 15,000 to 16,100 dewish refugees in New York. It was also said that societies had been formed during the past fifteen years in all the principal cities of the United beat of the Child and the principal cities of the United beat and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the principal cities of the United beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the Child and the Principal cities of the United Beats of the

NEW MEN FOR THE NINES.

FRESH TALENT FOR THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN TEAMS.

Five Players from Here and There Who are Expected to Help New York to Win the Championship—A New Man for Brooklyn. Many changes have been made on the local base ball nines, and when the season opens at least one of the clubs will show an entirely new face. Long before the last season closed the home managers began to look about them for new material, and they got it. What improvement these brilliant young men will make on the New York and Brooklyn teams remains to be seen. From the ecommendations which they bring with them, It would seem that they must be successful. They are all young men who have made splendid records in all positions on the field. They were gathered up from everywhere.

THE NEW YORK CLUB.

The New York Club, through the energy of President John B. Day, will be able to place six new men in the field this season. They are Jerry Denny, George Gore, Michael Tiernan, J. J. Cuff, William George, and Peter it is expected that they will materially help the team to come near the top.

Jerry Denny began to play ball in Cali-fornia in 1881. He

averages have al-ways been very near the top. Jerry takes every chance that comes his way, and some of his stops are

was secured by the Providence club, and

made a fine record with them. His bat-

miraculous. He join-ed the Maroons last JERRY DENNY. eason, and has fully supported the reputation he brought to them. Jerry is married; his wife and family live in St. Louis. During the past

he brought to them. Jerry is married; his wife and family live in 8t. Louis. During the past winter he has played on the Pacific coast, and has done fine work. Last season he played in 117 games, and had a fielding average of .886, and a percentage of .877 in batting. Jerry may not be quite as good looking as some of the New York players, but will undoubtedly be able to hold his own; at least he says he intends trying. He is one of the few ball players who is considered to be worth \$5,000.

Michael Tiernan, pitcher and right fielder, comes from Trenton, N. J. He is 20 years of age, is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 103 pounds. He first played professionally with the Williamsport Club during the season of 1884. In 1885 he played with the Trenton Club, and on that club being transferred to Jersey City In June of that year he accompanied Manager Powers to Jersey City In June of that year he accompanied Manager Powers to Jersey City In June of that year he accompanied Manager Powers to Jersey City In June of that year he accompanied Manager Powers to Jersey City In June of that year he accompanied Manager Powers to Jersey City Last fielders with a fielding percentage of .390. He also led the Eastern League in batting with a percentage of .390. He also led the Eastern League right-fielders with a fielding percentage of .395. In case of an emergency he is a strong left-handed pitcher. He pitched some remarkable games for the Jersey City Club. He is not only a strong batsman and great fielder, but also a daring base runner, being one of the fleetest in the profession. He is strictly temperate in his habits, and keeps himself in fine condition all the year round. His frame is sinewy and well knit, and indicates a man who can stand much exertion. He calculates his curves with as much judgment as the most experienced occupant of the box. He pitches with his left hand, and can easily jut a spin on the ball, either inside or outside, that curves it at least two feet. His attacks are seldem punished, and consequently he

in '83, when he played third base. Like most other

twen ty-two years ago. His weight is 165 pounds; height inches. His first ball playing of any note was with the famous Lilly Club

Like most other players from Bollaire. Like most other players from Bollaire. He received his base ball education in the Globe nine, with which he played through the season of '85, his home position being short stop. He did no pitching in any match games, although he had some ambitious longings in that direction. He and Beddy Williams, also a member of the Globes, were engaged carly last season by the mnnager of the Maple Leafs, and it was with this club that George's ambition to become a twirler bore fruit. George has one advantage—he is ambidexterous, although he is naturally left handed. He is a very clover ball player, being a good batter and an excellent base runner. I think that the new style of pitching will suit me first

George has one advantage—he is ambidexterous, although he is naturally left handed. He is a very clever ball player, being a good batter and an excellent base runner. "I think that the new style of pitching will suit me first rate," George says, "and, if I keep well, you may rest assured I will get there as well as the rest. I am practising every day, and I think I will hold my own. I have good control of the ball, and feel that I will pitch a great game." His record last year was: Fielding, 375; bating, 250.

Probably the best known base ball player in Jersey City during the past few years is John J. Cuff. the catcher. He was born in Jersey City twen ty-th ree years ago, and is a born ball player. During his school days he was always in demand, and he preferred standing behind the but and picking up the foul tips to going to school. It was a great day when in 1884, he be came catcher of the Jersey City Club. In July of that year, when the Baltimore and played with the Long Island Club, and when that club disbanded he went to Bridgeport and played the season out. Last season he opened with the Long Island Club, and when that club disbanded he went to Meriden. The club there also disbanded, and he finished the season with the Waterbury Club. He is a good, solid young fellow, and exceedingly quick in his movements.

Peter Weckbecker is another new player on the team. He is 23 years of ago, welghs 155 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and is an exceedingly give in the foulf League. His record for the season with the Mollie Club of the Guil League. His record for the season was 284 in batting and 0,918 in fleiding. He gives promise of doing some great things for some great things for some great things for the New York Club the New York Club the New York Club the Rowl York Club.

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THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

President Byrne of the Brooklyn Club is well contented with his team of last year, and, with the exception of O'Brien, the club will show no change. John O'Brien, catcher, is 26 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, we ighs 178 pounds, and Philadelphia is his home. He started his career with the Athletics in 1878. The next year he played in California, but returned in 1880, and was with the Athletics afterward until he joined the Brooklyns. He is a great favorite in base ball circles. As a catcher he is very plucky, afraid of no pitcher. No player is more obedient and more easily handled than he. He is a reliable backstop, good thrower, and plays all the time for all he is worth for club success. He is goodnatured, ecol, and conscientious in his play, As a batter he ranks high and is also a fine base runner. He is a valuable man to have, as, besides catching, he can play any other position outside of pitching as well as the average utility men. O'Brien's record last year did not do him justice, for the reason that he had to catch all the novices, who had neither ability, head, nor control of the ball, that the Athletic Club tried and failed with.

Carter's Little Liver Fills do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act specially on the liver and hile. A per-

THE SUTLER BEAT UNCLE SAM. He Obtained and Held Title to Land with 825,000 Worth of Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The effort on the part of an enterprising citizen of Aurora, Ill., to take up under the land laws a small island in the Fox River, opposite the town, upon which two reservoirs of the city water works the Government, and the passage of a bill by the House yesterday to convey this island to the town, calls to the mind an episode which happened during the war of the rebellion, In which the Government was the victim of its own carelessness. It was while Gen. Kelton, now Assistant Adjutant-General, was a Lieutenant and detailed at Fort Ridgely, then and afterward the centre of the Sioux disturbances. The Government had selected a handsome tract on the Minnesota Hiver for the site of a fort, and had erected thereon substantial buildings without going through the form of securing an executive order setting aside the tract as a military reservation. The land as a consequence remained part of the public domain and technically and legally subject to entry. A suiter who had the rights of post trader was sharp enough to know this, and reaching the nearest Land Office, made preemption entry of the land. Having thus gained a preference with he wrote to the War Department offering to soil his relinquishment of the entry for a good round sum, and at the same time asking the Government to vacate if it did not care to purchase. The buildings, of course, belonged to the ground and could not be removed. Secretary Stanton became furious. He ordered the sutler arrested, placed in Irons, and brought to Washington. This was done, and for months Mr. Stanton held that the man, having had rights accorded him about the fort, was in some way under the control of the Government, and that his action constituted a sort of mutiny or conspiracy against it, for which he could be punished. The sutler had nerve, however, and smillingly refused to give up what he had secured. Mr. Stanton finally gave up the fight, and at the close of the Sioux rebellion the fort was abandoned. The buildings on the reservation are said to have cost the Government \$25,000. own carefessness. It was while Gen. Kelton, now Assistant Adjutant-General, was a Lieu-

A THREE-WEEKS-OLD WITNESS.

Birth Marks that Established a Charge and

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 13.—Some weeks ago a young woman named Scott, who was soon to become a mother, appeared before a Morcer county Justice of the Peace and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man named William Bloodgood, on charge of assault and battery. Bloodgood was arrested. The young woman swore at the hearing that two weeks previously Bloodgood had come to her house,

woman swore at the hearing that two weeks previously Bloodgood had come to her house, and, as she objected to his remaining, he had choked her nearly to insensibility, and twisted her left wrist, almost dislocating it. She said the marks of his fingers and thumb were visible on her throat for several days, and her wrist had remained crooked for some time. She had no witnesses to substantiate her statements or prove the assault. Bloodgood admitted having been present at the girl's house at the time of the alleged assault, but denied that any had been made. He was held, however, to await trial at court.

Few believed that the girl had been assaulted, and Bloodgood's discharge was expected by his friends as soon as court met. The case was called at the last term of the Mercer Court. The complainant appeared, carrying her three-weeks' old baby. Her lawyer put her on the stand, and she swore that Bloodgood had assaulted her, as stated, and that she was the mother of the taby in her arms. A physician corroborated the fact of that relationship. The lawyer then told the Court that, as the defence would ask for acquittal on the ground that there was no evidence of any assault having been committed, he offered as evidence corroborative of the plaintiff's testimouy the baby she had in her arms. The prosecuting lawyer took the infant to the jury, and, uncovering its throat, revealed to them the distinct marks of four fingers on one side of it, and the plain and unmistakable impression of a thumb on the other. After these remarkable birth marks had been examined by the jury, the lawyer uncovered the baby's left wrist. It was twisted out of shape and swollen, as if it had been suddenly wrenched. These marks corresponded exactly with the injuries the child's mother swore she had received at the hands of the prisoner Bloodgood, more than a month before it was born. The prisoner was convicted.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Sam Jones and Sam Small fashioned Calvinist doctrines.

Sam Small has been quite as popular as his fellow azitator, and the manifest effect of his words has been store, and the manifest effect of his words has been sometimes even greater than has followed Jones's efforts. The religious agitation which the revivalisis have besum will be kept alive as long as possible by the Methodist pastors of the city.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.-There is little encourage nent for the flood sufferers at Lyons. The water has been rising slowly all day, and the damage to buildings mes. The latest fear is lest the channel of th will be compelled to go out of business. To-day the water carried away part of the Cornell mills, and its complete destruction is feared.

At 84. Joseph the 84, Joseph River is the highest ever known and is cutting a new channel. A couple of fish houses have been washed away and considerable other damage donnel. Belling.

House the contract of the passed. There is still a leavy volume of water to come down from the upper river country, but it is now thought the aqueduct arches will carry it. Most of the ice has passed out. At Charlotte it is thought the remaining ice will go out without danger to the shipping wintering in the harbor.

Mexican War Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Commissioner of Pensions has had prepared a letter of instruction and blank forms of application and affidavits of witnesses for biank forms of applicants and amidavits of witnesses for the use of applicants for pensions under the Mexican Pension law. The Commissioner expects to have the blanks printed and ready for use on Wednesday used. He invites direct application to his office, and an appro-priate letter of instruction and set of blanks will be ro-warded to the applicant. The letters of instruction are full and explicit and the blank forms plain, and all may be easily understood.

He Killed His Wife and Himself. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Charles Klose, a schleisingerville, Wis., saloon keeper, loaded two shot runs this evening and emptied the contents of one into his wife's head as she was kneading bread killing her instantly. He then tried to shoot himself, but merely blew away one cheek. He locked the doors, poured kerosene over the furniture, and set the house ablaze, When the neighbors tried to enter he reloaded one of the guns and blew out his brains.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—The jull at Murfrees-boro, Tenn., was burned to day. Roses Maney, Nelson Lyon, and John Erwin, all colored, were burned to death. Fifteen others escaped.

HOURS OF LEISURE.

Galway Club ball, Tammany Hall, this evening. Reception of Company 6, Seventh Regiment, Armory, eb. 22. Hall of Queen Eather Ladies' Society, Nilsson Hall, Feb. 20. Dinner of the Xavier Union, Delmonico's, Wednesday Dinner of First New York Mounted Rifles, Boethoven Hall, Feb. 22. Reunion of Washington Light Battery, Cosmopolitan Hall, Feb. 22. Ball of County Sligo Men's Association, Webster Hall, Friday evening. Sparkling Coterie Ball, Metropolitan Opera House, fuesday evening. Mask Ball of New York Maennerchor, Terrace Garden, uesday evening. Nineteenth Century Club, American Art Galleries, Ball of the Attaches' of Madison Square Garden, Tam-many Hall, Feb. 22. Clinton Commandery reception, Palace Rink, Brook-lyn, Friday evening. Convention of the Pai Upsilon Society, Metropolitan Opera House, Feb. 24. Paper chase of Spartan Harriers, from Gregory's Hotel, Nyack, Feb. 22. Reception of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment, Armory, Brooklyn. Feb. 21. Armory, Brooklyn. Feb. 21.

Dinner of the Lafayette Alumni Associationa, Hotel Brunswick, Friday evening.

Bail of barkeepers of Hoffman House, Lexington Avenue Opera House, Thraday evening.

Entertainment for the benefit of Lasalie Institute, Academy of Music, Thursday evening.

Reception of Harlem Democratic Club, club house, 59 East 125th street, Wednesday evening.

Reunion of Goethe Society, residence of A. M. Palmer, 61 East Fifty fifth street, Tucaday evening.

Columbia Pleasure Club reception, Arcanum Hall, Bed-lord and Fulton avenues. Brooklyn, Feb. 21.

Reception of the Non-commissioned Officers of Thir-centh Regiment, Armory, Brooklyn, Feb. 21.

Boxing Tournament of the Scottsh American Athless Club, Uakland Sink, Jersey City, Tuesday evening.

Ball of News Agents of the Long Island Saliroad, Mctiowan's National Hall, Winfield L. I., this evening. Sci Visional Plate without a L. this evening.

St. Visiontine's kettledrum in aid of the Samaritan
Home for the Aged, Delmonico's Saturday afternoon
and evening.

Before the members and students of the National
Academy of Design, on Thursday evening, Dr. Walley
Wood will deliver an illustrated jecture on "The

OPENING THE NORTHWEST.

NEW RAILROADS TO THE MINING AND COAL REGIONS OF MONTANA.

of Way Through Indian Reservations—A Line of New Towns Projected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The passage by the Senate yesterday of a bill giving the Billings, Clarke's Fork and Cooke City Railroad right of way through the Crow Indian reservation, in Montana, marks another step in the constant encouragement which Congress has given railroad building in the West and Northwest the present session. The past week the Sen-ate has passed bills granting the Palouse and Spokane Railroad and the Washing-ton and Idaho Railroad right of way through the Cour D'Alene reservation, the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road right of way through the Fort Berthold and Blackfeet reservation, the Billings, Clarke's Fork and Cooke City right of way through the Crow reservation, and the Fort Worth and Denver road right of way through Indian Territory. The House has, from its Indian Affairs Committee, received a very strong report favoring the bills allowing the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railroad right of way across the Crow reservation in Montana. This legislation will open the way for the construction of three new liney of railroad in Montana this spring, and, as the companies

of three new liney of railroad in Montana this spring, and, as the companies are already incorporated and the capital secured, it is expected that they will all be pushed to completion before another winter. The incorporators are New York, Philadelphia, and Iowa capitalists, who are interested largely in the mining regions of the Territory, but who have as yet been unable to work their mines profitably on account of the extreme cost of transportation by wagons.

The Rocky Fork and Cooke City road is expected to open the New World mining region, said to contain the richest mineral deposits in the Northwest. The prime object, however, of both this road and the Billings, Clarke's Fork and Cooke City road was the enormous coal fields lying about the head waters of Rock Creek, which have never yet been devoloped. The coal is of the peculiar Western kind termed lignite, not, as valuable as either bituminous or anthracite, but nevertheless making an excellent fuel. The fuel famine in the Northwest has done much to give these bills an impetus in Congress, and one committee includes in fits report the statement that ceal is \$60 a ton in some parts of Montana, and green saplings are worth \$15 a load.

The St. Paul. Minneapolis and Manitoba road, for which a bill has already been passed granting it right of way through the Fort Berthold reservation, already has its road graded across the reservation, and is fast moving into Montana, Word has been received from the President, Mr. James J. Hill of St. Paul, that it is hoped to reach the falls of the Missouri before next winter. Beyond that point no plaus for the road have yet been made public. To that point it parallels the Northorn Pacille through Dakota and Montana, and it is already buying land and platting a new line of towns across these hitherto unsettled and still unsurveyed plains, it is asserted here that the two Idaho roads above mentioned are parts of Mr. Hill's system, and that a new line from St. Paul to the Pacific will be constructed between the Northern and

McAuliffe and Carney Meet. Jack McAuliffe, our light-weight champion, met Jim Carnoy, the English light-weight champion, yesterday. They have been matched to fight to a finish for the championship of the world and stakes amount-ing to \$7,500, but had never seen each other, and their meeting was looked forward to with interest. McAuliffe shook hands cordially, and while he looked the Englishman over said: *
"How do you do, Carney! I welcome you to this country. You are said to be a good man, and you have come to a place where you will get fair play."

Ed Cl. Holske, who arrived in town from Boston last night, said, on being asked what he was going to do with Carney: "On Wednesday we will go to Hoston, and Patsy Sheppard, who is backing Carney, will take charge of him, and most likely train him. He will train near Beacon Park, on the road, where he can get plenty of room to exercise. I think the fight will take place in about three months, but little is known about the place of meeting."

McAuliffe is in training for his bout with Glimore and Prazier to-morrow evening at his benefit in the City Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, Carney will be present with the idea of learning a thing or two about McAuliffe's tactics. meeting was looked forward to with interest. McAuliffe

Daniel A. Wheeler, Treasurer of Pompton Daniel A. Wheeler, Treasurer of Pompton township, caused the arrest of Edward E. Ball, Collector of the township, yesterday on a charge of forgery, assering that the latter forged, the names of Richard sions and Peter DeBaun to his official bond.

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LAWRENE—ALBAUGIL—In Charlestown, Mass. on Feb. 10, by the Rev. W. Werner, Anna E. Albaugh of New York to D. W. Lawrene of New Hedford, Mass. PLATT—FRANKLIN.—On Raturday, Feb. 12, at Trinity Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Swope, Mary Franklin of New York to Joseph B. Platt of Yonkers.
WIDEER—MARTIN.—On Feb. 10, G. Bogert Widner to Annie L. Martin, daughter of William H. Martin of Jew York city.

ARNOUX.—On Feb. 12, of peritonitis, Kennett Woodford Arnoux, son of William Henry and Pauline Arnoux, in the 17th year of his age.

Funeral private.

ASHFOLITH.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 12, of heart disease. James J. Ashforth, in his with year.

Funeral private. Interment at Vernon Centre, N. Y.

CALLANAN.—On Feb. 11, Jennie L. Stephens, wife of Mchael J. Calianan.

Relatives and freques are invited to attend the funeral feditives and freques church to day at 10 A. M.

CHACK —An Feb. 12, after a lingering lilness, Dr. David E. Chaco, in the 52d year of his age.

Buffalo papers please copy.

DALY.—On Saturday, Feb. 12, Henrietta, the beloved wife of James Daly, in the Still year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 221 East 22d st., to-day at 2 P. M.

FILLIPETTI.—At West Hoboken, N. J., on Feb. 11, Louise Fillipetti, aged 35 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, carper Courtlandt and Spring sts., West Hoboken, this morning at 9 o clock.

FILANADAN.—John Flanagan, a native of county Monaghan parish of Clenturbet, Ireland, the beloved hustand of the late Mirgaret Flanagan, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 244 Mulberry st., to-day at 2 P.

FALLON.—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 11, Francis Pallon.

Rolatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend

FERNALD.—At Brooklyn, on Feb. 12, Peneiopa E. Terrierce, eldest daughter of Edward and Ekizabeth Terriere
and wife of Wim. Fernald, in the 44th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, 478 Marcy av., on
Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 o'clock.
GIFFOID.—In this city, on Feb. III, of peritonitis, Robert Eliot, son of R. Swain Gifford and Frances Eliot Gifford, axed 5 years and 4 months.
Interment at New Bedford, Mass.
GGFF.—On Saturday, the 12th inst., William B. Goff, in
his 55th year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 23
East 21st st., on Monday, the 14th inst., at 9:39 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn. Kindly omit flowers.
GGDDSMITH.—On Feb. 12, Meier Goldsmith, in the 83d
year of his age.

GOEDSMITH.—On Fee. 12, 2015 Amily, the members of the Kenatuves and friends of the family, the members of the Congregation Rodoph Scholom and Lodge Sons of Feare are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 314 East 4th st., to-day at 10 o'clock A. N.N.G.—Month's mind: A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of l'atrick King at 8t. Gabriel's Church, East 37th st., this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited o'chock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

KISSAN—At Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday, Feb. 12, Mary J. Nostrand, wife of Daniel W. Kissam.

Funeral services from St. John's Church, Bridgeport, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 P. M. Flease omit flowers. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 11 A. M. Miller, in the Odith year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 35 East 83d st., to-day. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MOLL.—On Feb. 12, John K. Moll, in the 57th year of his age. his age.
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Funeral from his late residence, 66 University place,
to-day at 1 P. M. Members of Amaranthus Lodge I. O.
O. F. No. 126, and friends are respectfully invited to at-

tend.

MEEKS.—On Friday evening Feb. 11, Florence Elsie, infant daughter of Robert T. and Sarah Woodward Meeks.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her parents, 131 East 46th 81. to-day at 11 A. M.

MAYHEW.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 12, Beasie Cooper, wife of Zeb Mayhew.

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The 38th y—th Sunday, Feb. 13, John Joseph Nagle, in the 38th y—th Sunday, Feb. 13, John Joseph Nagle, in Edship y—the Sunday, Feb. 15, from the residence of his parents, 61 East Broadway, at 2 o'clock.

California papers please copy.

NIMMO.—On Saturday, Feb. 12, Emma L., wife of Charles Nimmo, aged 21 years.

Interment at Cold Spring to-day.

NEASHE.—On Friday, Feb. 11, Katie Neagle, daughter of the late Dennis Neagle.

Relatives and friends arts invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Holy Innocents, 37th st. and Broadway, to day at 9:30 A. M.

OLIVER.—On Jan. 27, at Kendal Green, Mass., Lydia W., widow of Marshall Oliver, late of Brooklyn. N. Y.

P. D. Hichard O Mears, youngest son of Jas. O'Sears.

Funeral from Church of Ammunciation to-day at 10 A. PARSONS.—At Montelair, N. J., on Saturday morning, Feb. 12, Albert Parsons, counsellor-at-law, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, in Montelair, to-day at 4:30 o'clock, on the arrival of the 3:40 train from New York. Interment at Sharon Springs on Tuesday.

FILAINLACHER.—On Saturday morning, Babetta Plasunlacher, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Schiff, 325 East-60th st.

Funeral to-day at 10 A. M.

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Schiff, 328 EastStih at.
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PUSNER—After a brief dilness Susannah, the beloved
wife of Ephraim Posner, in her 75th year.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her sonin law. Wm. Ettinger, 432 Lexington av., to day at 11 A.
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SANFORD.—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 11, Jennie,
daughter of Homer B. and Jane E. Sanford of Bridgeport, Com.
Funeral to day at 2:30 o'clock.
SIMPSON.—In St. Louis, Mo., on Feb. 1, Frank J. Simpson, son of the late George N. Simpson of Hudson, N. Y.,
Interment at Hudson to day.
STEVENS—On Sunday, Feb. 13, Abigail S. Stevens, in
her 18th year. STEVENS.—On Sunday, Feb. 13, Abigail S. Stevens, in her 14th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, John H. Parsons, Rockaway av., near Union av., Brownsville, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 P. M.
TAYLOR—On Feb. 12, Augustus C. Taylor, late of the firm of Ivison, Blaketnan, Taylor & Co., in the 56th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 23 East 60th st., on Tuesday morning at 10-23 o'clock.
TRILLABLE—On Saturday, Feb. 12, at his residence, 253 4th av., Mathurin Trillard, in his 70th year.
VAN HORN—On Saturday, Feb. 12, at his residence, 165 Hast 40th st., Cornelius Van Horn, in his 72d year.
Funeral private.

165 Hast 49th st. Cornelius Van Horo, in his 72d year. Funeral private.

WETMORE—In Chicago, on Feb. 5, Charles W. Wetmore, eldest son of George C. Wetmore of this city, in the 35d year of his age.

Interment at Albany.

WILLIAMS.—Suddenly, at his late residence, Ridge-wood, N. J., on Feb. 11, William II. Williams.

Formeral services at Trinity Church, New York, on Theoday Feb. 15, at 10:30 A. M. Friends and relatives invited without further notice; as so members of Bunting Loge Tree and Accepted Masons.

WHITTAKER.—At Greenville, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 4 J. N., Francis Warreu Whittaker, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Tuesday morning from 125 Fearsall av., Greenville, N. J. Interment in Philadelphia.

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